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New 'First Families' Prepare to Take Office

As 1938 draws to an end, new governors prepare to take office in 13 states immediately after the new year begins. Four of the include Culbert Olson of California, left; William Vanderbilt of Rhode Island, shown with Mrs. Vanderbilt, upper center; Arthur James of Pennsylvania, shown in lower center with his daughter, Miss Dorothy James; and Raymond E. Baldwin of Connecticut.

DEMOCRATIC ACTIVITIES

Tonight at Memorial Hall the Contra Costa County Democratic Club No. 1 of Richmond will hold its annual Christmas party. There will be a tree and presents for the kiddies, dancing and entertainment for the grown-ups.

On Tuesday night at the Hall of Records in Martinez there will be a meeting of the county central committee with the purpose of establishing the routine of cinsidering endorsements for state positions.

Invitations have been received by many this week for the Inauguration Ball to be held in the auditorium at Sacramento on January 6th under the auspices of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce . Bids are $5.00 per couple, dres is formal. Guests of honor, of course, are Governor Olson and Lieutenant Governor Patterson.

While many Contra Costans plan to attend the Inauguration Ball at Sacramento, the Inauguration Ball for this county will be held on January 14th , at Crockett. It will be held under the auspices of the Democratic Central Committee, and is under the immediate charge of the Crockett county Committeemen, Thos. P. Haugh and Dennis Crowley. Admission will be $1.00 per couple and one of the best orchestras in these parts will play.

Next event of importance in Richmond will be the Jackson Day Dinner to be held coincident with the Jackson Day Dinners all over the United States. Scene of the Contra Costa County Dinner which will be held by the county central committee is at Joseph Matteucci's New Roma Hotel in Point Richmond. Charge is $1.00 per plate, and reservations can be made with local members of the county committee.

Superb was the dance held on Treasure Island last Saturday night when Democratic leaders of Contra Costa and Alameda counties joined in as evening of merriment. Treasure Island was illuminated for the benefit of the merrymakers. Martin F. Blank acted as master of ceremonies and featured speakers were Lieutenant Governor Ellis E. Patterson, Assemblyman Harold F. Sawyer,Jr. and Superior Judge Thomas D. Johnston.

Ancient Headgear Survives

Two stylish hats of the Fourteenth century, when headgear began to appear, survive in the cap of the bishop and the skull cap of the circus clown.

R. G. GEORGE IN HOSPITAL

Mr. R. D. George, who has been ill for some time at his home on Nicholl avenue was taken to the hospital last week for observation.

Most Costly Capitol Buildings

The largest and most costly capitol buildings in the United States are: New York, $25,000,000; Pennsylvania, $11,033,400; Massachusetts, $9,575,000; Nebraska, $9,500,000; Wisconsin, $7,203,826; Illinois, $4,500,000; Missouri, $3,775,000; Texas, $3,747,666; Iowa, $3,296,000; Kansas, $3,200,000; and Minnesota, $3,170,000.

Surface of Adirondacks' Lakes

The surface of most of the lakes in the Adirondacks lie at an elevation of 1,500 feet above sea level.

Britain Leaves Eire

Great Britain may surrender her last vestige of control over the 26 counties of Eire (Ireland) next Saturday when she may renounce treaty right held since 1920 over three Irish ports including Lough Swilly, shown on map. Ulster, shown in black, constitutes the empire's sole remaining territory on the island.

The Casket Girls'

In the colony of New Orleans in the early days many of the better class of settlers, missing their home life, desired to return to France. It thus became imperative that if the settlement was to survive, the men must have good wives to make homes for them. When Bienville left the colony in 1724, he promised to send a number of women as soon as possible. In 1727 the "Casket Girls," so called because of their good character, arrived and were placed under the care of the Ursuline nuns, whose convent had been established in the same year. They were first domiciled in Bienville's former home; but in 1730 their own house on Chartres and Ursuline streets was completed.

Powder Magazine a Chapel

For many generations a French-Canadian regiment has garrisoned the $35,000,000 citadel on the heights above Quebec City. The ancient powder magazine is used as a chapel. In the officers' mess is a small brass cannon captured by British troops at Bunker Hill. Wolfe's troops captured this citadel and control of Canada—by defeating the French under Montcalm in 1759.

Back Slang Prevalent

The British Tommy in the war was addicted to back slang and used the word "mur" so often and constantly that many did not notice it was back slang for rum.

MRS. KATE GARVIN IN COTTAGE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Kate Garvin, pioneer Resident of Point Richmond and sister of the late John N. Hartnett has been taken to the Richmond Cottage Hospital.

Mrs. Garvin is very ill, but but will be able to receive friends within the next few days.

Lincoln of Central America

Father Jose Simeon Canas (1767-1838) was noted for his efforts to free Central America from Spain and to abolish slavery. His contribution to the liberalization of education and the diffusion of learning has also memorialized his name.

Use of Tomatoes as Food

Tomatoes were not eaten until the middle of the Nineteenth century. Before that time they were considered poisonous.

Maps Trade Drive

Job making plans for 1939 were outlined by leading industrialists in New York December 7 when the National Association of Manufacturers opened its annual convention. Charles Hook of Middleton, Ohio, president of the association, was among the chief speakers.

RICHS VISIT OKLAHOMA

The Golden Wedding of the grand' parents of Mrs. Leonard Rich called Mr. and Mrs. Rich and two sons to Aline, Oklahoma last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maddox of Aline are calling home their children and grand children to help celebrate the fiftieth milestone in their married life.

Harold Pierce of Palo Alto accompanied the Riche from Richmond. The party expect to remain in Oklahoma over the holiday season, returning to this city in January.

EAGLES COMPLETE PLANS FOR PARTY

Point Richmond Aerie of Eagles completed arrangements for the Christmas party for children to be held on December 22 in the Lincoln school auditorium at the regular meeting in lodge rooms in the Keller building last night.

The party has been arranged by a committee which includes Frank Lamble, chairman, W. W. Schmidt, J. Anglin Max Jedda and Roy Atwood. Members will bring Santa Claus to the homes of children unable to attend the affair because of illness.

Worthy President Martin Battaya was in charge of the business session and received reports on the banquet and reception for state officers held recently.

No Religious Test Required

Article VII of the Constitution of the United States declares explicitly that "no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States." No one whose duty it is to administer an oath of office has any authority to inquire into the religious ideas of an elective officer or an appointee. This constitutional provision is not binding upon the states, however, and some constitutions and laws, notably in the South, require a state officer to affirm a belief in a supreme being.

Mule Progeny of Female Horse

A mule is the progeny of a female horse, or mare, and a male or "Jack" ass. The asses used for this purpose are of the large Spanish or French breeds. But mules themselves cannot breed. For certain work mules are better than horses. For their size, they are stronger, freer from disease, and less costly to feed.

Plants Grow Over Minerals

Various kinds of plants have been found growing profusely over different kinds of mineral deposits. As examples, says Collier's Weekly, a species of violet is indicative of the presence of calamine, or zinc ore, in Belgium, and beech trees usually grow in profusion over the limestone beds of England.

MRS. GEORGE ILL

Mrs. J. E. George, president of Trinity Guild was not able to preside last week and her place was taken again by Mrs. William Janke.

Weekly News Analysis

Italy Follows Hitler Technique to Trounce Weakened France

by Joseph W. La Bine

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of the newspaper.

France

In his widely quoted "Mein Kampf," Adolf Hitler avers that once a nation shows signs of weakening, its enemies should seize the opportunity to press every demand. This year he has followed that policy successfully in Austria, Czechoslovakia, Great Britain and France. Now his Fascist cohort, Italy, is using the same tactics against France.

First French capitulation to Italy was the recent recognition of Mussolini's conquest in Ethiopia. This was followed closely by French internal strife, when the radical Popular Front attempted to defeat Premier Edouard Daladier's drastic reform program. In the midst of this turmoil, it was strategic for Italy's chamber of deputies to launch a tumultous campaign for three French possessions which Mussolini covets: the African territory of Tunisia, the island of Corsica and the Franco-Italian border city of Nice. Later came a rebirth of demands for French-owned Djibouti, which would give Ethiopia an ocean outlet.

FRANCE'S AFRICAN TUNISIA
One concession invites another.

France's answer has been a firm negative, but this can hardly be construed as final. There is every indication that the Djibouti claim will be granted, since France was ready to make this surrender last summer. What complicates the situation is the "friendship" pact which France's ally—Great Britain—has just instituted with Italy. Although this treaty respects a territorial status quo in the Mediterranean, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain is going to Rome next month with an apparent blank check to appease Mussolini as he sees fit. If Mr. Chamberlain approves Italy's new demands, France will be left helpless.

Only hope in an otherwise befuddled situation is that Germany may break with Italy. After helping Hitler reach into the European grab bag for new territories, Italy is beginning to wonder where her share is coming from. But Germany, happy over her new non-aggression treaty with France, may ask Mussolini to look elsewhere for new colonies. The new crisis certainly proves no more than what sane observers have maintained since last spring: that France and Britain merely whet the Italo-German appetite each time they offer a concession.

Domestic

Last spring the New York legislature passed a bill which potentially effects every citizen in the U. S. Reducing from 6 to 5 per cent the interest which life insurance companies may charge on policy loans, the Piper-O'Brien bill has necessitated nation-wide revision of interest rates because insurance companies cannot charge different rates in different states.

Upshot is that most companies are boosting their premium charges from 10 to 20 per cent on policies written after January 1, although many firms made the change December 1. Policies in effect before the readjustment will not be affected, but in addition to lower interest rate and higher premiums, the following additional revisions will be made on most new policies: (1) reduction of guaranteed interest rates to beneficiaries; (2) lower interest rates on dividends left with companies; (3) increased premiums on endowment annuity policies; (4) withdrawal or substantial change in certain types of contracts.

By reducing policy loan interest charges from 6 to 5 per cent, insurance firms will lose annual revenue totaling $50,000,000. Other factors necessitating higher premiums include the difficulty of finding satisfactory capital markets, and the small amount of new financing now being done.

Agriculture

A natural result of the U. S.-British reciprocal trade agreement is that some domestic industries will gain, others lose. The theory is that gains offset losses, working to our national benefit. First tests of this policy now loom as a result of the federal surplus commodity corporation's sale of 20,000,000 bushels in American wheat to British flour manufacturers.

Until now, the corporation has subsidized both flour and wheat exports, but British millers think this is unfair in view of England's agreement to remove its six-cent tariff on American wheat. Consequently a stipulation in the 20,000,000-bushel sale is that F. S. C. C. subsidy on flour exported to great Britain (currently $1.05 a barrel) be removed. Thus U. S. wheat sales to Britain will be facilitated, but flour manufacturers will lose an export market.

The British sale is by far the most important transaction yet made in Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace's program to subsidize 100,000,000 bushels of export wheat this fiscal year. By early December this program had netted sales of 63,000,000 bushels, of which F. S. C. C. had purchased 28,420,000 bushels by November 15. Of this, 19,000,000 bushels had been sold abroad at an average loss to the corporation of 12½ cents. The British transaction alone will cost F. S. C. C. about $5,000,000.

What will happen to the U. S. wheat situation between now and next spring is anybody's guess. Even though the export program is carried out completely, a 250,000,000-bushel surplus will still face farmers when they start harvesting next year's crop. Latest in a series of suggested panaceas is that of Dr. Merrill K. Bennett, economist of the Stanford university food research institute, who wants the U. S. to place a floor—somewhere between 55 and 70 cents—under which wheat prices could not fall. Next year, he predicts, "the world may be literally swamped with surplus wheat."

Business

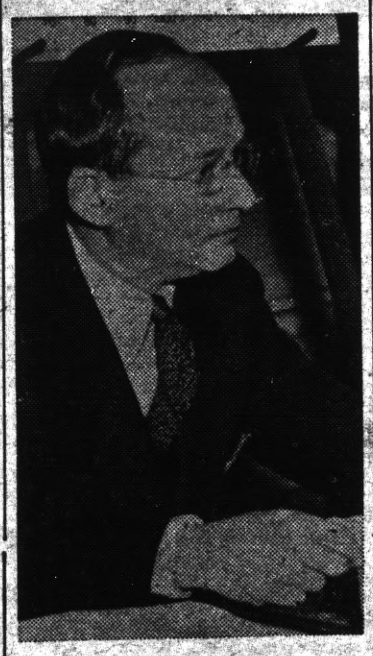
Until this year, depression-ridden U. S. did not bother to ask why the nation's economic cylinders had grown rusty. Government and business alike were more interested in oiling the machinery than in replacing or adjusting misfit cogs. Moreover, both worked from different directions: government thought the cure rested in greater U. S. regulation; business thought it rested in less regulation. Not until last year, when an unexpected recession slapped convalescing industry in the face, did both government and business decide it was time to face the problem with less bias and more objectivity. By the end of 1938 this new attitude is finding expression at Washington and on the U. S. business front, though mutual agreement is still far from realization.

Washington: Government's efforts currently center around the $500,000 temporary national economic committee, which has just opened a two-year hearing under Wyoming's Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney. Though business has feared the quiz will degenerate into a "witch hunt" and anti-monopoly drive (since the justice department's trust buster, Thurman Arnold, is a committee member) Mr. O'Mahoney has given assurances that this group seeks only "economic facts."

"Facts" presented thus far, by the labor department's Dr. Isador Lubin and one-time WPA Economist Leon Henderson, purported merely to give a background but ended with expressions of opinion which failed to harmonize.

Dr. Lubin's report: That the 1929-38 depression cost the U. S. $113,000,000,000 in national income, plus $119,000,000,000 in wages, $20,000,000,000 in stockholder dividends, $38,000,000,000 in farm income and 43,435,000 in man hours of work. Though industry can be stepped up more important to improve the standard of living, since U. S. population is reaching a stationary stage. Durable goods industries should be stimulated to boost the average income by $750 per year.

Mr. Henderson's report: Growth of U. S. economic activity has been halted, and even a return to 1929's peak (which Mr. Henderson believes should be regarded as a low base, not a peak) would leave 7,000,000 unemployed. Unlike Dr. Lubin, who believes insufficient purchasing power is the cause of our ills, Mr. Henderson places responsibility on lessening of competition. True competition, he believes, could not allow wage increases at a time when millions are unemployed.



DR. ISADOR LUBIN
His cure: higher living standard.

Even as Messrs Lubin and Henderson were speaking, Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of the federal reserve system was offering New York bankers another U. S. idea on business. One reason for 1937's setback, he said, was a sharp withdrawal of government spending, which throttled consumer buying power. Plumping for looser credit restrictions by banks, Mr. Eccles hinted that their failure to follow this plan would result in government credit agencies. Summing up statements by Lubin, Henderson and Eccles, observers saw that government's efforts for business revival are still far from clear.

Business: More tangible and optimistic is the reform program of U. S. industry, heartened by the current economic upturn and willing to make peace with government. Meeting in New York, the National Association of Manufacturers keynoted for "co-operation—to make America click." Its points: (1) peace with labor; (2) acceptance of social responsibility; (3) acceptance of regulation, in general theory; (4) end unemployment; (5) please the consumer with higher quality, lower costs and public-minded policies.

Business' requests to government: (1) Wagner act modification: (2) limitation of armament expenditures to avert unnecessary diversion of funds; (3) no encouragement of foreign trade at cost to domestic industry.

White House

President Roosevelt's critics have charged him with creating the current rearmament campaign to make the public forget his defeat in November's election. Although the multi-billion rearmament program has been advertised as a quick way to put men back to work and stimulate business, critics further allege that it is simply a form of pump-priming. If so, the U. S. Chamber of Commerce has complained that rearmament is a cumbersome and slow process, poorly adapted to pump-priming.

Seeking reasons for the outlay, questioning legislators want to know if a $350,000,000 increase in next year's arms appropriation (the first in a proposed five-year series) is justified by world conditions. Another important question is who will handle the money, army-navy officials or political appointees. A third: how much of the money would be spent for defense of the immediate U. S. area, and how much for other parts of the Western hemisphere?

Idaho's sagacious Sen. William E. Borah is one of few legislators thus far to comment on the bill. His opinion: "If this huge armament trend continues, the people are going to demand a voice in the matter of going to war."

This statement once again shifts the spotlight on Indiana's Rep. Louis Ludlow, whose constitutional amendment calling for a referendum on offensive warfare was defeated by the last congress. Having won re-election last month in a campaign based on this issue alone, Mr. Ludlow plans to re-introduce his measure before the next congress.

Politics

It is plausible that November election gains by the liberalized Republican party should give strength to old-line Republicans who have taken a back seat in party affairs since the disastrous defeat of 1936. This very thing happened at the recent national committee conference in Washington, where confident liberals found themselves confronted with an unexpectedly strong faction of Hoover, duPont and Liberty league Republicans. A still more important shift is that liberal G. O. P. strength, which originated in the rural areas, has moved to metropolitan cities and has been supplanted in the small towns by a stronger conservative element. Having appointed a conservative (ex-Sen. Daniel O. Hastings of Delaware) and a liberal (Harvey Jewett of South Dakota) to fill two executive committee vacancies, the party now finds itself deadlocked on a future course. Though much talk is heard of potential 1940 candidates, it is believed the party must first decide which way its course shall be set—to liberalism or conservatism.

International

French-British fears to the contrary, Europe's next war is not apt to involve western democracies versus Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini. When world-wide military threats are sifted down they appear more certain to center around Germany's drive to the southeast in which the clash will involve Nazi-Fascism versus Communism. This theory even takes into consideration the long-awaited Russ-Jap war, which observers do not believe immediately serious. Japan is shattered by her Chinese conquest and Russia dares not neglect her European frontier to throw military strength against Nippon.

Today, as Reichsfuehrer Hitler transfers Austria and Czechoslovakia from his list of ambitions to his life of achievements, he finds the word Ukraine *(see map)* awaiting next attention. As self-pronounced ruler of Germans everywhere, as the covetous statesman whose heart bleeds for raw materials going unused, he can well smack his lips over this choice bit of Russian property. His alleged justification:

Racial Interest. In the Ukraine and along the Volga live 1,000,000 Germans whose Russian background dates back to 1763 when Catherine II invited colonization in the uncultivated steppes. In 1803 came a similar invitation from Alexander I. Clannish Germans developed a thousand "colonies," became wealthy and preserved their racial culture. When Russia's government collapsed during the World war, Germany made a separate peace with the Ukraine and dominated the land until November, 1918.

EUROPE'S UKRAINE DISTRICT
Is it next on Hitler's list?

Resource Interest. In the Ukraine is enough anthracite to run German industry indefinitely, plus forests, wheat lands, Crimean oil, corn, cattle and poultry. Also there is land, which Adolf Hitler would like for colonization purposes because the Reich is now crowded.

Though he bluffed his way to victorious peace with France over the Ruhr basin and with Czechoslovakia over Sudetenland, Hitler cannot expect to bluff Russia out of the Ukraine. Yet he plans to follow this course so far as possible, building up political and economic unity with the rest of southwest Europe in preparation for the day of conquest. Already he has safeguarded his military, economic and propaganda path to the southeast by refusing to give Hungary and Poland a common border at the expense of his new vassal state, Czechoslovakia. More important still is his new understanding with Rumania, which borders on the Ukraine and offers a convenient stepping-off place.

Weighed against these advantages are Poland's new hostility over the Czech border dispute, and the question mark that is named Russia. Will Moscow fight to retain the Ukraine, or will Russia and Germany reach a "sphere of influence" agreement whereby Berlin is left free to exploit the Ukraine in return for Russian aggression privileges in the Finland area?

People

The name of Masaryk, famous in Czechoslovakian history since Thomas G. Masaryk founded the nation 20 years ago, will leave that nation's officialdom forever on January 1. Jan Masaryk, son of the Czech "father" and minister to Great Britain for 14 years, has announced his retirement in protest to his country's capitulation to Germany.

Happenings in Point Richmond

Brief Items of Interest to Residents of the Original City of Richmond

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BISHOP BLOCK VISITS TRINITY

The Bishop Coadjutor recently consecrated in Grace Cathedral San Francisco amid all the ceremony a pageantry called for by the ritual of the Episcopal and which can be compared to a coronation of monarch in tht old world, Bishop Karl Morgan Block took over the responsibility of a Diocese which owing to the long illness of Bishop Parsons was very much in need of an active head. Bishop Block has assailed he problems of the Missions of which Trinity is one, with vigor and a sincere desire to be of benefit to the small parishes in the Diocese and Trinity is greatly encouraged by his visit here so soon after his elevation to the acting head of the diocese.

When a rector is elevated to the Bishopric, it is the custom of the Parish from which is elected to supply is eclesiastical regalia. A part of this is an Apostolic ring and the Bishops cross. In the case of Dr. Block a beautiful filigree cross was fashioned from the wedding rings of deceased mothers of six of the ladies of his parish in Saint Louis. Neqiless to say Dr. Block cherishes this emblem of his office in the most sacred manner.

His visit to Trinity was his first in Richmond and the group who came to consult with him on the affairs of the Church here went away encouraged and inspired to make a devoted effort to establish a vigorous and prosperous Episcopal unit in the great general church to which we have the privilege to be a part.

MATRONS OF O. E. S. ENTERTAINED

The Richmond Matrons of the Order of the Eastern Star were entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. T. Wilson on Montana avenue. The evening was spent playing games after the social hour Mrs. Wilson served refreshments to her guests.

FIRST M. E. GIVES CRECHE SCENE

The Christmas entertainment held in the First M. E. Church last evening under the direction of the Sunday School Superintendent Miss Grace Westman was an unusually pleasant party.

The Three Wise Men were enacted by Mickey Allyn, Bob McAfee and Ted Ross. Mary Huffstetter represented the Madona and Treff Rose Joseph. The church was filled with parents and friends of the young actors, who were delighted with the performance.

NEW OFFICERS HOLD FIRST MEETING

Point Chapter was presided over Thursday evening by its newly installed officers. Mrs. Louise Wilson, worthy matron and G. E. Allyn sat in the East in the Masonic Temple.

After the business meeting a Christmas Entertainment was given with the singing of Christmas Carols lead by Mrs. Margaret Allyn accompanied by Mrs. Gordon Perault.

Traditional Yuletide motifs were used in he banquet room decorations where refreshments were served by Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Amelia Eaton and Miss Delia Wavel.

Plans will be made at the next meeting of the Chapter for the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Maud Ethel Fluesch of Merced who will visit the combined Richmond Chapters on January 7th. The Grand Worthy Patron John Vale will also be present to support the grand matron.

This is a colorful event in the masonic year as a banquet will be held previous to the official visit and evening gowns and dress suits will be in order for the occasion.

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BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH ALEXANDER'S

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Alexander entertained the Monday Bridge Club at their home on Piedmont Place last week to a turkey dinner served at 6:30. There was an exchange of gifts. After a game of Bridge the annual prizes were awarded to Mrs Robert Jenkins, and Mrs. L. E. Rich, guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rich, Mr. and Mrs Robert Jenkins, Mrs. C. A. Odell and Miss Lois Odell, Mr, and Mrs. T. T. Cramer, Mrs. Daisie Jenkins, and Stanley Jenkins, Mrs. S. G. Little, Mr. Frank Leach, Mrs. Mary Moyle and the host and hostess.

MRS. DINGLE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. J. E. Dingle entertained the Point Sewing Club at her home on Idaho street last week with Mrs. Ellen Penny as cohostess. A luncheon was served at 1:30 which was attended by the ladies of the Sewing Club At the business meeting which followed the luncheon officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: president Mrs. Rose Friesendorf; vice-president Mrs. Margaret Allyn, secretary Mrs. George Westman, treasurer Mrs. Ruby Harrison. During the social hour games were played. and gifts exchanged.

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Ice Age Disappearing

The last Ice age, which began at least 30,000 years ago, is slowly disappearing, as the glaciers keep on melting; but in Antarctica enough ice remains to incase the entire earth in a layer 120 feet thick.

Airplane to the Moon

An airplane which could circle the earth in three days and 19 hours, at 200 m.p.h., would take 50 days to reach the moon, 27 years to Mars, 53 to the sun, and 195,000,000 years to reach the star Betelgeuse.

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Youthful Sailors Embark on Tahitian Voyage

An 89-foot brigantine, the Florence C. Robinson, with 11 young adventurers aboard, put out to sea recently on a 7,700-mile voyage to Tahiti, where the boat will be turned over to a copra trader. Pictured from left to right are Larry O'Toole, Boston artist; Dick Hemminway, Croton, Mass., and Arthur Hanson, Boston. Sterling Hayden (inset) is the 22-year-old skipper, and the youngest man aboard. Dennis, the live pig, will never see land again, for he will be converted into chops and roasts for the crew.

Real Playmate for Any Young Person

Here's "Becky," a little wire-haired terrier belonging to Miss Barbara West of Seattle. Barbara has trained this cute little dog to do many tricks, not the least of which is to ride a teetertotter with the youngsters of the neighborhood. Among Miss West's other pets is a swimming hen and a tame robin that rides around on "Becky's" head.

From Stagecoach to Airliner

As an Indian scout for Buffalo Bill Cody, Henry D. Zeitz rode horseback ahead of stagecoaches on the old overland trail. Now, a Denver, Colo., restaurateur, the 73-year-old ex-plainsman does his riding in the modern manner. Flying from Seattle to Denver he made the trip overnight. His first trip, a 450-mile journey from Kansas City to Colorado, took him 3 months and 20 days.

Mishap Season Gets Early Start

The season for accidents like this is well under way in many cities. Mishaps, frequently amusing to the more fortunate, happen often on icy streets, and they're by no means confined to cities. In New York the worst early fall snowstorm in years brought grief to many a pedestrian, and impeded traffic in the busiest sections. Accidents on slippery streets each year result in an alarming number of deaths, and exact a costly toll in damaged automobiles.

Carillon Rings Out Story of Christmas

The University of Chicago chapel which has one of America's most beautiful carillons, the gift of John D. Rockefeller Jr. Inset, Kamiel LeFevere, noted Belgian musician, who was brought to the United States to play it.

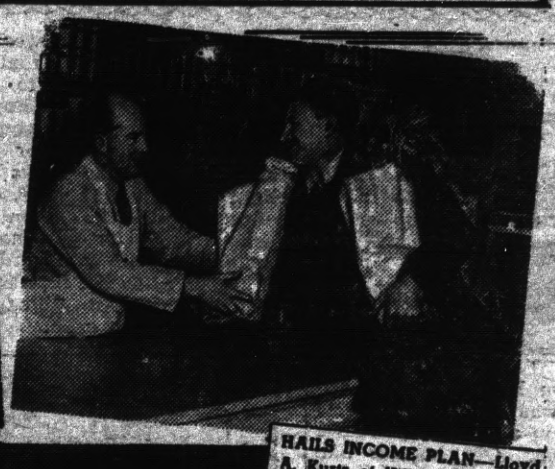
ROYAL SOLDIER

The Viscount Lascelles, eldest son of H. R. H. Princess Mary and the earl of Harewood, is merely another soldier during field day at the Eaton college officer's training corps in England.

4-H CLUB CHAMPS

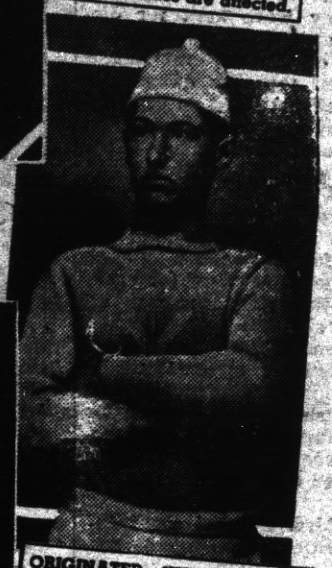
Hal Clark, 17-year-old youth from Clark's Hill, Ind., and his grand champion 4-H pen of sheep. Clark's sheep won honors at the thirty-ninth annual International Live Stock show in Chicago, where proud owners from all over the nation exhibited their animals.

In The WEEK'S NEWS

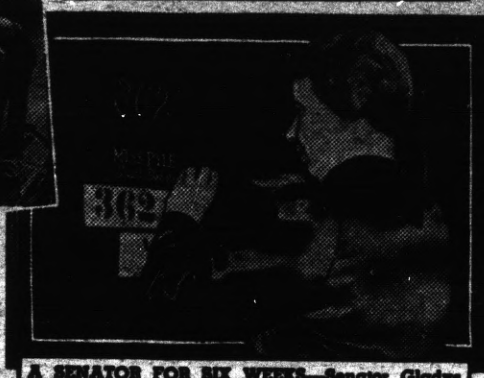


AMBASSADORS CONFER WITH PRESIDENT—William Phillips (left) Ambassador to Italy and Hugh Wilson (right), Ambassador to Germany as they conferred with President Franklin D. Roosevelt at Warm Springs on the persecution of minority groups in Germany and Italy.

HAILS INCOME PLAN—Lloyd A. Kurtz of Hilliards Grocery, Flint, Michigan, tells Miles Hudson, General Motors employee for 18 years, that he likes the stabilized income plan recently announced by the company for all hourly wage employees because it also helps to stabilize the income of the merchants. Employees in 36 communities are affected.



GOVERNOR ROUGHS IT—Governor Gordon Browning of Tennessee did not bag a deer during the annual hunt in the Pisgah Forest, but he could and did make coffee for his party. Here he samples a cup of the steaming brew.



PREPARING TO DRILL a seismographic shot hole into the floor of the ocean during the search for likely, oil-bearing formations which The Atlantic Refining Company is conducting in the tidal waters of Texas and Louisiana. Portable drilling rigs and seismic recording devices are located on barges.

A SENATOR FOR SIX WEEKS—Senator Gladys Pyle, of South Dakota, elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Peter Norbeck, affixes her name to the door of her Senate office. Her term expires in six weeks and she will return to her home without having answered a roll call.

ORIGINATED HISTORIC ALL AMERICA — Walter Camp, shown as he looked when he starred for Yale in 1874. He started annual All-America football selections in Collier's Weekly in 1889. The 1938 team will be announced in the issue on the stands December 9th.

THE CROWS NEST GROWS

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown are enlarging their home which is called he "Crows Nest" at 31 Water street. One of the most scenicplaces at the Point the addition of two sun parlors is going to make it more attractive that before, which certainly offered a fine view of the bay. San Francisco and the hills across the water.

Taxes Hidden in Rent

More than 1,000,000 new automobiles could be sold every year with the money paid for taxes hidden in rent in the United States.

TRINITY HALL SCENE OF GOOD TIME

The Richmond Radio Club an organization of young people interested in Radio held a Christmas Party in Trinity Guild Hall Saturday evening with a Christmas Tree and a regular holiday festival. Dancing was part of the entertainment as well as gift giving to the members.

MIRA VISTA HOLDS COMMUNITY XMAS PARTY

The Mira Vista Community Sunday School held its Christmas party Sunday evening at Barrett and San Pablo avenue under the direction of Torben Olsen, Superinetendant.

The outstanding number was the singing of Holy Night by Dolores Lee the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lee. This child has marktd ability and will doubtlss be a real musician of the future.

The Tax Collector's Share

A family living on $2,600 a year, says the National Consumers Tax commission, averages about $827.19 for food. The Tax collector eats up $57.87 of that food bill.

OUR LADY OF MERCY WHIST

The Whist given by Our Lady of Mercy Parish last week under the management of Mrs. Herbert Bell and Mrs. A. Baer was a complete success. Prizes were awarded to every table and in addition a substantial door prize.

LESLIE STANLEY VISITS PARENTS

Mr. Leslie Stanley is visiting hhis parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. George on Belevedere over the holidays. The Point seems to have especial attractions for Stanley he returns here so often for a visit with his old friends.

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Pratt's Rocks in New York State

Pratt's Rocks at Prattsville, N. Y., were named for Col. Zadock Pratt, who founded and owned a large part of Prattsville. Located in the eastern part of the village, they are high and overhanging and reached by a winding path. Many years ago they were carved with faces, trees and horses and then painted white. The story is that a tramp befriended by Colonel Pratt executed the figures with a hammer and chisel.

Many Flowers Have Rank Odor

Of all the thousands of species of flowers growing throughout the world, more than 90 per cent either have an unpleasant odor or none at all. An outstanding example of an odorless flower is the rose, among whose numerous wild and horticultural varieties 99 per cent are without fragrance, says Collier's Weekly.

Last Glacial Sheet

According to geologists people were known to be living in Europe during the time of the last glacial sheet. They were uncivilized humans of the old Stone age. But no traces have been found in North America of human beings at that time.

Pied-Bill Grebe Quick Mover

The pied-bill grebe is a solitary bird that likes to sit on the water among the reeds, but it is such a quick mover that it can dive beneath the water swiftly enough to dodge gun shot fire.

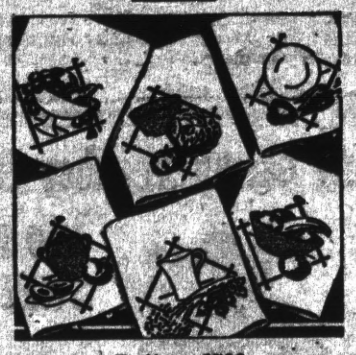
Why Shoes Squeak

Why some shoes squeak is explained by one research authority in this way: Squeaks in shoes usually are caused by the contact of different layers of leather in the soles rubbing together.

Keith, Gaelic Name

Keith is a Gaelic name meaning "the wind." It was the family name of a long line of Scottish nobles prominent in history for several hundred years, but is now used as a first name as well as a surname.

Colorful Tea Towels To Brighten Kitchen



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Treat your tea towels to this combination of simple embroidery and applique, or embroidery alone! Pattern 1706 contains a transfer pattern of six motifs 6⅞ by 7¼ inches; illustrations of stitches; materials required.

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HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THE Town Improvement association was giving a sale to raise funds in a village where we were visiting. Our hostess had been to the sale early in the day and triumphantly displayed tiny cross-stitched pincushions purchased for Christmas gifts. They were so colorful and quaint that we went in search of some. We found them, but on every one was pinned a ticket "SOLD"! The lady had scored a hit who made those little three-inch pincushions as her contribution to the fancywork booth. They were kept for display even after they were sold.

The top of the cushion should be made on tapestry canvas or round thread art linen so that the threads may be counted easily in making the cross-stitches. This foundation material should be marked off in 1-inch squares as shown in the diagram at the upper right. The numbers indicate the color used for cross-stitching each square. The velvet used for backing adds the richness that all small gifts should have. Sawdust or hair from an old mattress are most satisfactory for stuffing.

If you would like to make some of these cushions for gifts or for your next bazaar, clip these directions and keep them as they are not in either of the books offered below.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' Book 2—Gifts, Novelties and Embroidery, has helped thousands of women to use odds and ends of materials and their spare time to make things to sell and to use. Book 1—Sewing, for the Home Decorator, is full of inspiration for every homemaker. These books make delightful Christmas gifts. Mrs. Spears will autograph them on request. Crazypatch quilt leaflet is included free with every order for both books. Address: Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill. Books are 25 cents each.

Optimistic Pretenders

Among the living pretenders to either the nonexistent or surviving thrones of many countries, the most optimistic gentleman is Grand Duke Vladimir, son of the late Grand Duke Cyril, who hopes one day to become the czar of all the Russias, while the hardest worker of the group is Anthony Henry Hall who, in his efforts to become King Anthony I of England, addresses an average of five meetings a day.—Collier's Weekly.

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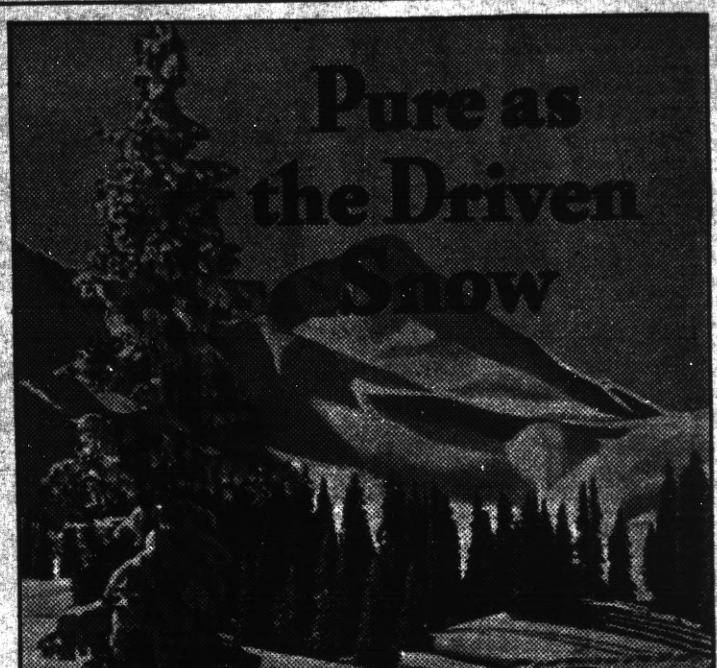

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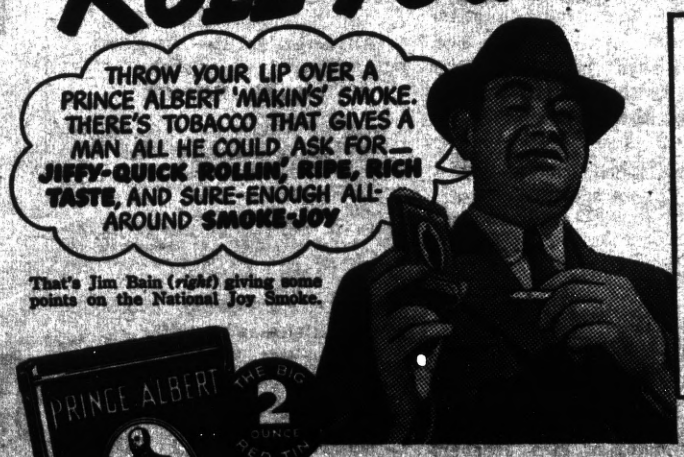

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College Graduate—You're quite a scientist, I understand; in what field of science do you generally labor?

Farmer—No field o' science a-tall, young lady—jes' th' plain field o' corn with a good hoe.

Business While Waiting

The taxidermist, an absent-minded man, was waiting news of an important event. After he had been waiting some hours, and was doing a little work to take his mind off things, the nurse entered the room.

"Congratulations!" she said. "The stork has arrived!"

"Well," replied the taxidermist. "Bring him in and I'll stuff him."

Every Doc Has 'Em

"Is the doctor in?"

"No, sir, and I don't know how long he'll be. He's been called out to an eternity case."—Stray Stories.

Said the circus proprietor to the lion tamer: "What do you mean by going off to dinner and leaving the cage unfastened? Anybody might have come in and taken the lion!"

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★ *Ezra—For Example*

—By Virginia Vale—

WHEN a wife tells all—or almost all—it's bound to be interesting. Especially if she is the wife of a famous actor. In "Charles Laughton and I" Mrs. Laughton, well known in her own right as Elsa Lanchester, has written a delightful book which tells a great deal about herself, more about her husband, and quite a bit about other people. And she has done it cleverly and in the best of taste, which is unusual.

Laughton had made a success on the English stage before Hollywood heard of him; in fact, it took an appearance on the stage in New York to make the movie moguls clamor for him. His performance in "The Private Lives of Henry the Eighth," as "Henry," introduced him to the American public, and made Americans exclaim in amazement that at last the English had turned out a good picture.

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Many of our American movie actors could take a tip from Laughton. From the first, he refused to be typed. He'd play a pickpocket successfully, and immediately he'd have a lot of offers to play pickpockets. He would refuse them, because he didn't want to be stamped with that one kind of role forever.

We have James Cagney doing the same thing over and over; in "Angels With Dirty Faces" he's a tough guy again. (But then, when he broke away from that characterization, in "Boy Meets Girl," it wasn't such a success, was it?) In "The Great Waltz" we have Luise Rainer (yes, she's an American; just got her citizenship papers, and wrote a "poem" about it—) doing what she did in "The Great Ziegfeld" and "The Big City," crying through smiles, or smiling through tears, whichever way you like to put it. In "The Cowboy and the Lady" we have Gary Cooper playing the stern man of the plains as usual.

Luise Rainer

But let's be patriotic and avoid the suggestion that perhaps these American actors can't do anything else.

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If the truth about Ezra Stone were generally known, the young folk of this country would probably loathe his name. Mothers would be saying to their sons, "Of course you have time to do it; just look at Ezra Stone!"

Stone, you know, has been for some time one of the stars in "What a Life," one of New York's hit shows, and has been appearing on Kate Smith's radio show as well. He is also being considered for a featured role in Paramount's screen version of "What a Life," which involves making tests and seeing people. Three mornings a week he teaches dramatics at the Academy of Allied Arts. The other day somebody asked him why he didn't take an a milk route to fill up his spare time. Incidentally, Ezra is just 20.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Al Goodman, conductor of the "Hit Parade," does everything from a fox trot to a fandango while he's conducting . . . For years Joel McCrea has wanted to tell Cecil B. DeMille that he used to deliver newspapers at the director's home; he got his chance when he appeared recently on DeMille's radio program—and Cecil B. remembered him . . . Don Ameche hasn't had a haircut for ages; he's getting ready to play "D'Artagnan" in the movies.

● Western Newspaper Union.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Counsels Wise Eating During the Holiday Season

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

THE advent of the holiday season marks the beginning of one of the most difficult periods of the entire year for the homemaker.

To begin with, she is busied with the hundred and one details of Christmas shopping, the planning of holiday entertainments . . . and the preparation of extra food for parties. Secondly, the health and comfort of every member of the family depend to a considerable degree upon how they eat and what foods she serves during the weeks between now and January first.

Guard Against Lowered Resistance

Unfortunately, statistics show that the common cold and other similar ailments greatly increase in number directly after the first of the year. That is also the period when we find more people suffering from fatigue than at any other season. Both conditions are frequently traceable to faulty habits of eating and faulty hygiene during the holiday season.

The person who is forewarned is usually forearmed. Therefore, every homemaker who has the interests of her family at heart should plan, now, to arrange activities so that strain and fatigue will be reduced to a minimum. And more specifically, she should see to it that she formulates a sound eating program. Far too many people, at this season of the year, suffer the ill effects of lowered resistance brought about by unwise eating and by overeating.

Overeating of a poorly chosen diet is inadvisable at any time because it tends to overburden the digestive system. But it is particularly undesirable during the winter season when almost everyone tends to stay too long indoors, frequently in overheated rooms, and to take too little outdoor exercise.

Regularity in eating a carefully balanced diet, containing sufficient bulky foods to help promote regular health habits, is of the utmost importance if resistance is to be maintained at a high peak during the holiday season.

Keeping Body Machinery Efficient

One should always remember that the body is a machine working as regularly and as accurately as a clock. Any good mechanic knows that a fine mechanism requires the same type of care day in and day out. Homemakers, too, should remember that the body does not function differently just because we celebrate a holiday with age-old customs. Thus, to keep every member of the family well and rested, try not to allow the holiday celebrations to upset the ordinary routine of your household.

Late breakfasts, heavy dinners, and suppers taken at odd hours do not constitute the best possible menu-planning. The unfortunate over-emphasis on rich foods on special occasions may easily result in digestive disturbance, unless great care is taken to avoid dietetic indiscretions, and to maintain always the ideal of a balanced ration.

Child's Diet Especially Important

During the dark days of December, the children's diet requires extra thought and care. Too close confinement indoors and the lack of sunshine may easily have an adverse effect upon the temper and vitality of young children. Then, too, the excitement of anticipating Christmas is bound to add to their general fatigue.

Children seldom complain of fatigue, which makes it all the more necessary for mothers to be on guard against, or to look for, the first intimation that it may exist. A child who is tired is very apt to be irritable. More than likely his appetite will be poor, and when he does eat, he may not be able to care properly for the food he takes. You may find, if you allow him to become overtired or feed him unaccustomed foods, that it will be a struggle to get him to bed, and even then he may not sleep soundly. And it is generally recognized that disturbed sleep, plus unwise eating, may have most unfortunate consequences.

The Ideal Holiday Diet

Holiday or no holiday, both children and adults should have at least two fruits daily, one of which should be a citrus fruit or tomatoes, to help provide adequate vitamin C; there should be two vegetables besides potatoes, one of which should be of the green, leafy variety; an egg daily, or at least three or four weekly; a quart of milk for every child, and a pint for each adult.

If your meals are built on this foundation, there will be less room for the rich heavy foods which should only be taken in moderation, and after you have helped to satisfy the appetite with the protective foods. By making a point of eating generously of fruits and vegetables, and by including a crisp raw salad in the daily diet, you will be much more apt to consume sufficient bulk or cellulose to help maintain regular health habits.

Christmas Confections

We can scarcely speak of the holiday diet, particularly where children are concerned, without saying a word about Christmas confections and other goodies. These are a part of the holiday tradition. No homemaker would wish to deprive her family of such pleasures, but it does devolve upon her to simplify the other meals in the day so that her children do not suffer when they eat a large holiday dinner.

Similarly, she should make it her responsibility to either prepare the special Christmas treats from ingredients which she knows to be pure and wholesome, or to purchase them from a reliable source. If these goodies are then given to children at the end of a well-balanced meal, and not indiscriminately between meals, there should not be the upset digestions that make Christmas a bugbear to some mothers instead of the joyous occasion it should be.

By following out these suggestions, you can help your family to enjoy the holidays without regret. You will feel fit and your good health will be the basis of good cheer.

Questions Answered

Mrs. S. M. B.—Your letter was the first of a large number I received on the subject and I am therefore answering you, though my reply is also directed to all the others who have inquired concerning a recent announcement that cereals might be harmful to the teeth.

I have seen reports on this subject by two investigators and I know that other investigators are now endeavoring to check their work. As soon as there is further progress to report, I shall be glad to comment.

In the meantime, I would not hesitate to follow the advice of leading nutritionists and give your children cereals, at least half of which may well be served in the whole grain form.

●—WNU—C. Houston Goudiss.—1938—41.

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The Hardest Work

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF COUNTY TAXES, MARTINEZ, CALIFORNIA, COUNTY TAXES OF THE FISCAL YEAR 1938-1939.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Tax Collector of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment books of said County of Contra Costa, and that in compliance with the provisions of Section 3746 of Political Code of the State of California, notice is hereby given that the assessment books for county taxes for the year 1938-1939, on all property within the County of Contra Costa, have been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment books will be due and payable on November 1st, 1938, this date being fixed by me, as Tax Collector of the County of Contra Costa, in accordance with Subdivision 3, Section 3746 of the Political Code, as amended, which states that: "The Tax Collector may fix a date in advance of the due date (November 1), when payments may be made," at my office in the Court House of said County of Contra Costa, State of California in the city of Martinez, Contra Costa County, State of California, (every day except legal holidays) during office hours, on and after November 1st, 1938, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Contra Costa, will be due and payable on Tuesday, November 1st, 1938, at my office in the Court House of said Contra Costa County, situate at the corner of Main and Court Streets, in the City of Martinez, every day (not a legal holiday), during office hours, as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on Monday, December 5, 1938 at 5 o'clock P. M., of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, eight per cent will be added to the amount thereof and that if said one-half be not paid before Thursday, April 20, 1939, at 5 o'clock P. M., an additional three per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said County of Contra Costa, for the year 1938-1939 will be payable to the undersigned Tax Collector of said County of Contra Costa, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after Friday, January 20, 1939, and will be delinquent on Thursday, April 20, 1939, at 5 o'clock of said day and that unless paid prior thereto, three per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in compliance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, on and after Tuesday, November 1, 1938, all the taxes, whether first or second installment before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage, added thereto, as is above set forth, may be paid at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours, as aforesaid, on and after Tuesday, November 1, 1938, and upon such full payment being made full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in compliance with the law.

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In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Contra Costa.

M. A. MARCHESE, Plaintiff, vs. CONTRA COSTA COUNTY TITLE COMPANY, COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, and the CITY OF RICHMOND and also all persons unknown who have or claim any interest in or lien upon the real property herein described, Defendants.) No. 23129. Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County. WM. R. JOHNSTON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETING TO:

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY TITLE COMPANY, COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, and the CITY OF RICHMOND and also all persons unknown or who have or claim any interest in or lien upon the real property herein described, DEFENDANTS.

YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced against you in the above entitled Court by the above named plaintic for the purpose of partitioning that certain real property, situate, lying and being in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, described as follows:

All of Lot numbered one (1) in Block numbered forty-two (42), as said Lot and Block are laid down, delineated upon that certain map entitled "Richmond Annex, County of Contra Costa, California 1912", and filed in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Contra Costa in Volume 302 at Page 158, on the 18th day of March, 1912.

And you are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint and action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days of the service on you of this summons, if served within this County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Superior Court at the City of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 17th day of October, 1938.

S.C.WELLS, Clerk.
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Women Assume Important Role In Twentieth Century Jap Life

An example of Japan's new feminine emancipation is found in the Takarazuka girls' opera, soon to visit the United States. Above: the girls have a dormitory of their own with tastefully furnished rooms.

Nippon's Westernization Brings Emancipation and New Duties

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

Everywhere in Japan you are confronted with women working at all manner of jobs.

Only in two places do you miss her—in jobs requiring skilled manipulation of machinery, and in government and professional positions. Everywhere else, bowed often under the weight of a child on her back, she cheerfully bears her full share of the work of the nation; frequently the heavier end of the load is hers.

One reason for her undertaking many outside occupations is that homemaking appears a minor problem of Japanese women. Houses are fragile wooden structures, unpainted, with sliding paper windows and partitions. The tiny one or two rooms with matting-covered floors are bare of furniture and decoration except for chests of drawers and the single scroll hung in a recess.

Low, individual, traylike tables and a few saucers and bowls for dishes are brought in from the entrylike kitchen at meal time. Beds are simply quilts pulled from the cupboards and laid on the floor at night.

Japanese Conserve Time.

A minimum of time and labor is required to get the family started every morning. Bed quilts are rolled up and put away in a closet. Chopsticks and bowls are rinsed out in either hot or cold water and left to dry. Even the daily cooking takes little time. Fish and rice are the staples. Fish is often eaten raw, and rice may be cooked at any time and set aside in a wooden tub to be served cold. Vegetables are few. Peas are cooked in the pod, and the big white carrots and cabbages are pickled. In slack seasons they are cut up and salted down in large wooden buckets and kept ready for instant consumption.

The country woman, after giving the family a quick breakfast of rice, pickles, and hot tea, ties the baby on her back and makes for the fields. With kimono tucked up, she engages in any kind of farm labor. Sometimes she works alone, more often side by side with husband or son.

Rural Life Busy.

As you wander through the country in the Kyoto-Nara region during the rice-harvesting season, you come upon one family after another working on the small farms of two or three acres. In one group the small children play on a matting spread out on the ground. A young man threshes at a handmade device, his mother sifts the rice on a large round sieve, his wife carries up bundles of rice from the drying racks, and his sister drags away the stalks.

In shop houses lining city streets, woman does her full share of work. With the ever-present baby on her back, she switches from housework to shop duties. She arranges the shop, keeps it tidy, and waits on customers. Every village and city has a multitude of markets with open-air stalls.

Woman's work begins when she is young. Everywhere one sees little girls, their backs bent under the weight of the family baby. School releases no girl from labor. At the end of a day of hard study, girls push back the seats and sweep and tidy the schoolroom. Others sweep up the playground. Six years of primary school are compulsory throughout Japan. In low wooden rambling buildings the children are crowded 50 or 60 in a room. It is arduous to learn the intricate characters and to trace them with brush pen and thin paper.

Girls Start Work Early.

Despite all the wearying work, only half of the 3,000 characters necessary to read the newspaper are mastered at the end of the six years. When the six years of primary school are finished, the girls must find work. Many girls enter that institution rather new to Japan, the department store. In some, the girl wears a kimono, but in many she dresses in western style. She works in every department—women's and children's clothes, shoes, caps and hats, candy, stationery, notions, or what not.

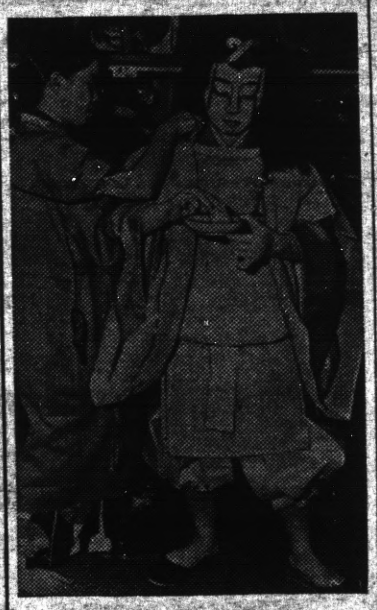
As one enters theater or motion picture house, again one sees young women and girls at work. They sell the tickets and usher patrons to their seats. The ushers wear western dress — blue, brown, or green, according to the house they serve—and white collar and cuffs. Their hair is waved, and they look very chic.

In hotels and inns, whether native or modern, in restaurants and tea-houses, in railway diners, the young woman serves as waitress. In old-style inns, and in many restaurants, the girl moves demurely about, clad in a kimono; in other places, she is ultramodern in dress, with the latest style of white-lawn apron and cap.

Women Manage Restaurants.

In the native inns most of the work is done by women and girls. A row of kneeling maids greets the guest at the entrance and bows low to the floor. Then one comes forward, gives the guest slippers (shoes must be left at the outside entrance), and leads him to his room. This maid conducts the guest to the bathroom, brings meals, makes up the bed on the floor and carries it away in the morning, sweeps up the room and takes care of clothes.

When a guest leaves, it is she who accompanies him to the door and puts out his shoes. As he looks back from the street, she is standing at the outer gate smilingly bowing him farewell. Then there's the bus or tram girl who works on the bus routes that extend everywhere in Japan, and to a lesser extent in Taiwan (Formosa) and Chosen (Korea).



Traditional Japanese drama is included in the repertory. An actress is shown here making up for her role with the aid of an assistant.

All stage roles, both feminine and masculine, were once taken by men, but today women have invaded Japan's theatrical world. Miss Asgugara Kuni, above, is ready for her act.

Arch Bridge Long Used; Most Graceful, Artistic

Of all bridges devised by mankind to span rivers, streams, or other natural breaks in the earth's surface that obstruct movement, the type known as the arch bridge is the most graceful and the most artistic. Perhaps also it is as ancient as any, with the possible exception of the single-span type of bridge, for men were building arches back in neolithic times, writes John A. Menaugh in the Chicago Tribune.

The principle of the arch has been known from very early days. When men of the later Stone age discovered that a wide opening could be spanned by leaning two stones together at its apex the first arch was made, and the ruins of such triangular arches still are widely found throughout the basin of the Mediterranean. From these first arches the whole business of building arch bridges—even down to modern times—developed. Many of the largest and strongest bridges are built upon the principle of the arch, although iron, steel, and reinforced concrete have supplanted stone and timbers of the earlier types.

It was the employment of stone, however, that was responsible for the origin of the arch as applied to bridge building.

Stone arches are constructed of rocks or stones that are naturally wedge shaped or have been cut into wedges.

Come Spot by Thornton W. Burgess

DANNY HUNTS FOR LITTLE MISS NANNY

DANNY MEADOW MOUSE never before in all his life had felt so bashful as when at last he stood on the doorstep of the house of little Miss Nanny Meadow Mouse. He hoped she would be glad to see him and he was afraid she wouldn't. He just knew that he wouldn't be able to think of a thing to say. The truth is Danny was in love. He had been in love ever since he first saw little Miss Nanny a day or two before. But she might not fall in love with him. It was a dreadful thought because he felt that he could never be happy again if she didn't. Perhaps there was someone else she cared for. The very idea made Danny grind his teeth and long to fight again as he had just been fighting.

How still it was inside! Danny fidgeted about uneasily. Then he peeped inside, which is a perfectly proper thing to do in Meadow Mouse society. The house was empty! Little Miss Nanny wasn't there at all! Danny walked right in and looked everywhere. It was queer, very queer, for he had been quite certain that he had seen her peeping out at him as he started up her private little path. Could she be hiding from him? Or could it be that while he had been so long in coming someone else had stolen her away? Instantly he grew bold. The thought that he might have lost her through his own bashfulness made him doubly anxious to find her.

Danny looked out of the back door. As she hadn't come out the front way she must have gone out this way. Of course! There was just a little faint Mouse scent. It tickled Danny's nose. He knew it was the scent of little Miss Nanny. He followed it eagerly, for that is the way of little meadow people. It led him straight to a big grassy tussock. The long grass hung way over all around. Danny peeped under. It seemed to him that he saw just the tip of a fascinating little tail disappear on the other side of the tussock. Danny started after it eagerly and as fast as he could run. Sometimes he thought he heard little footsteps ahead of him. Round and round that grassy tussock he ran, but though he could run pretty fast for a Meadow Mouse he didn't even catch another glimpse of that fascinating tail. It was quite plain to see that little Miss Nanny could run quite as fast as he could.

Then he had a bright idea. Anyway it seemed like a bright idea to him. He would run the other way, and then he would be sure to meet her. So Danny turned around and started round the grassy tussock just the opposite way from which he had been going and his heart beat very fast with excitement, for now surely he must catch little Miss Nanny. But he didn't! No, sir, he didn't! He went clear around that grassy tussock without seeing a sign of little Miss Nanny. He was so disappointed and vexed that he could have cried but for the fact that he had outgrown his cry-baby

Just when he was quite tired out and almost discouraged he saw little Miss Nanny sitting with her back toward him.

days. It was very plain to be seen that little Miss Nanny was quite as clever and smart as he, and the more he realized this the more he knew that he just must have her.

This time he walked around very slowly, sniffing, and sniffing. Ha! There was that faint scent and it led off down a private little path. Danny began to run once more. This time it led to an old brush pile and under this were little galleries in all directions. Danny heard a faint rustle in one of them and off he started in that direction. Then began such a game of hide-and-seek as he never had played in all his life. Dozens of times he was sure that at last he had caught up with little Miss Nanny, only to be disappointed. He began to almost hate that brush pile. And then, just when he was quite tired out and almost discouraged, he saw little Miss Nanny sitting with her back to him and looking out under the old brush pile quite as if she didn't know that he was anywhere about.

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Know Thyself

By Dr. George D. Greer

WHY DO MARRIED MEN READ NEWSPAPERS AT THE TABLE?

THERE is only one reason why men read newspapers at the breakfast, luncheon or dinner table: It is the most interesting way of passing the time during the meal. If the wife who nags her husband for reading papers at the table would offer him interesting conversation he would gladly drop the paper habit. Men do not read papers when they go courting; why should they read them after they are married? Simply because the woman does not make herself as interesting after marriage. She talks about petty matters now and finds fault. She used to be interested in his business, his hobbies and in his dreams for the future. He would still like to talk about them over his cup of coffee if he had the opportunity.

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Late Yuletide Observed By Orthodox Christians

Conforming to the Julian calendar, thousands of Americans will not celebrate Christmas until January 7, 14 days behind the Gregorian calendar. These people are Russians, Serbians, Armenians, Bulgarians, Syrians and Macedonians—followers of the Christian Orthodox church. Greeks and Rumanians, also of the Orthodox church, mark Christmas on the Gregorian calendar but adhere to the Julian calendar in observance of Easter Sunday.

Anatomy and Physiology

Anatomy deals with the structure of the body, physiology with the functions or activities of the living body and its organs.

The CAULIFLOWER COLYUM

By FRANKIE NEIL

(Continued from last week)

OWEN MORAN FRANKIE NEIL FIGHT

The contest drew a wonderful crowd and the house was packed to the rafters and on entering the ring I was received with a great round of applause as was Moran also, Frisco sports were always generous to visitors in that sport.

We received our instructions and I smiled, you know the kind of a smile you would give your opponent, well I give him a nice one, which he promptly returned, get that?

The very first round I get jabbed in the eye and upon coming out for the second round I find two Morans in front of me Wow and was I puzzeled I was just a target for Morans punching then and did I take 'em, I'll say I did, about twenty or more punches each round and from the toughest boy Battling Nelson fought to get beat.

Moran was about the toughest man I ever met, he being about six pounds heavier the first time, twelve the second and fifteen the third when I boxed him in New Haven the town where the great college of Yale is situated, and boxing Moran there just after he had defeated Battling Nelson.

After the contest in 1906 in Frisco I went into the dressing room and a doctor looked me over and said, you had better go to the hospital for the nite, I tried to laugh and said, I have a wife left anyway, and to her I am going, she gave me on my arrival the greatest dose of medicine one ever took and it was, Oh- My Poor Baby! and it really made me laugh even tho it hurt, and belive me all the doctors in the world could not have made me well quicker that that sentence did.

I smiled and said yes dear I lost and still see two of the finest girls I ever did see, and its you, my eyes were closed and she could not understand it, and I wished I had what it cost to have them corrected as much as they are.

A couple of nites later I sat in a cafe with the Mrs. and upon looking around I noticed a man staring at me, I scowled toward him and asked the wife do I look bad honey, she replied no dear, and again scowling at the gentleman up he gets and walks toward our table, I was scared o death and upon reaching our table I recognized the gentleman as Captain Duke the man that stopped the conte st., I arose and extended my hand, he accepted and replied, you do not look so bad Frankie, I replied no Captain, but I bet I was a sorry looking fellow at the boxing contest, he replied I thought you were ready to drop any minute, I laughed and said no Captain, it takes more than that to make me drop and with that he withdrew, then the stares of everyone was on me, as most of the patrons knew Captain Duke and then put their glimmers on ce for fair.

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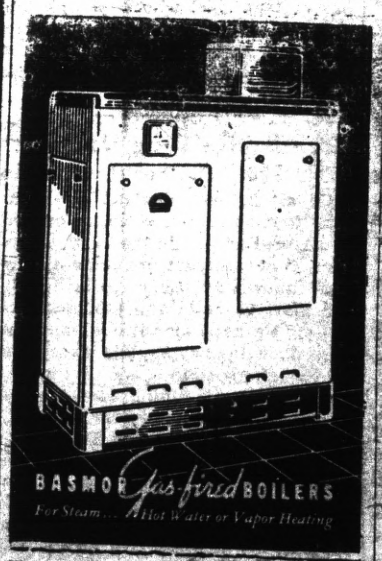

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AS COMIC ARTISTS SEE THE WORLD

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By ED WHEELAN

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By S. L. HUNTLEY

A Man to Fit the Situation

LALA PALOOZA

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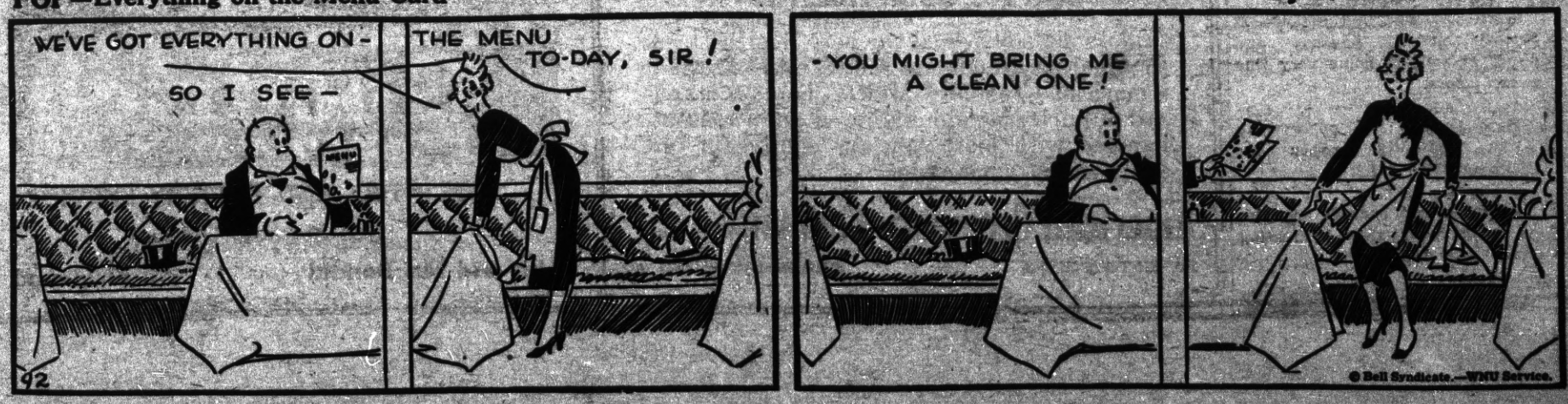

HARMONY OF BODY MIND AND SPIRIT

By Taniz Tanagra

CHRISTMAS

In a few days we will celebrate the birth of one whose teachings too many profess, and yet completely ignore.

Certainly there is need to bring back to Christmas the lovely thoughts which will bring richness, and significance, and tolerance, to the human heart.

On the 23rd. the Sun starts its return journey from a long trip southward. Festivals and ceremonies to express the gladness of mankind and celebrate the winter solstice have been held since the dawn of history. The Scandinavian yule ceremonies, the druid Mother-light, the Jewish feast of lights, the Roman feast of Saturn . . . primative rejoicings expressed with lighted candles, blazing yule logs, lighted houses and streets.

And now we celebrate the birth of Christ. As we light the candles in our windows and on the Christmas tree let our hearts be lifted up, our souls purified, with the great significence . . . that mankind may be blessed through our behavior and attitude.

Also give your children something besides gifts. Plant the seeds of loyalty and reverance, of love for their fellow-man, of courtesy and consideration for others.

Thus you bestow gifts which will remain with them long after the toys they receive next Sunday will have been broken and forgotten.

And may we all have the cheeriest and merriest Christmas.

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Yule Crowds Swell Rail Traffic

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